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Applicant: Mamdouh M. Salama
Serial No.: 10/006,324
Filed: 12/05/2001
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For: Redundant Seal Design for Composite
Risers with Metal Liners

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3626

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

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**PETITION TO CORRECT CORRESPONDENCE FILING DATE
FOR "DATE-IN" INCORRECTLY ENTERED OR OMITTED
ON EXPRESS MAIL LABEL (37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d))
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits this Petition to accord the correspondence in the above-identified application a filing date of **December 5, 2001**, which is the date the correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service (USPS), as Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee, with proper postage. Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office showing an incorrect filing date of **December 10, 2001** in the above

application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt showing the correct filing date of December 5, 2001 is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d)(1) for establishing when the discrepancy was discovered and that this Petition is being filed promptly thereafter, the undersigned submits the following statements. Upon receipt of the return postcard on December 18, 2001, the incorrect filing date of December 10, 2001 as indicated on the postcard was noted and the file was docketed to correct the filing date. It is the undersigned's practice to review the filing information contained on the USPTO return postcard but to not take action and request correction until receipt and review of the official Filing Receipt. Upon receipt of the Filing Receipt on January 18, 2002, it was established that the USPTO had entered the incorrect filing date and Applicant therefore makes this request for correction.

The undersigned further submits that at the time of depositing the correspondence with the USPS, it was the undersigned's understanding and belief that the USPS had suspended Express Mail Service for mail addressed to Zip Codes 202xx through 205xx and had established the following address to be used as an alternative to the address set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.1:

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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d)(2), attached is a true copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Patent Application Cover Sheet, both of which show that the correspondence was mailed as Express Mail Label No. EL 921453434 US on December 5, 2001,

and that the number of the Express Mail was placed thereon prior to the original mailing. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard showing a mailing date of December 5, 2001.

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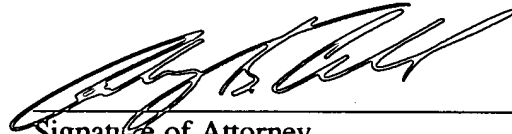
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted, that the application be accorded a filing date of December 5, 2001, and that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) or credit any overpayment for this Petition to PTO Account No. 03-2769, Conley, Rose & Tayon. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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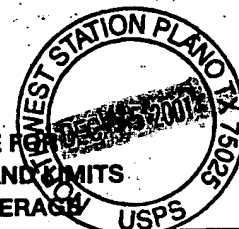


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